

BRIGHTWATER PROJECT TIMELINE 2004-2005

Late 2003 through 2004	<p>Design King County will be working on the design throughout 2004. The design process will include value engineering, which is an effort to deliver a better project at lower costs. Independent panels will review the project periodically during the design process. The Brightwater staff will also consult with regulatory agencies and advisory committees during the design process.</p>
January through early February 2004	<p>Hosting Neighborhood Meetings Around Portals King County will host meetings for residents and businesses in the immediate vicinity of portals to provide information about the construction schedule and activities. Portals are the staging areas for tunnel construction and contain shafts where workers access the tunnel, materials and equipment are stored, and soil is removed.</p>
2004 to mid-2005	<p>Federal, State, and Local Permit Application Process Over the course of the design and construction phases of the project, King County will acquire the necessary permits from federal, state, and local agencies.</p> <p>King County will pursue applications and agreements with: Department of Ecology (Water Quality Certification), Washington Department of Natural Resources (land use), Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington State Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Applications for shoreline permits will be sent to local jurisdictions where applicable.</p>
January 2004-Ongoing	<p>Treatment Plant Site Outreach King County will host meetings and speakers' bureau activities to encourage community involvement in site design, landscaping, and public use issues — and to provide information about the construction schedule and activities. Travelling displays, mailings, and the Brightwater project Web site will provide current information about the treatment plant site.</p>
Spring 2004	<p>Larger Public Workshops around Conveyance System At these meetings, King County will provide information about portal construction activities and underground tunneling for people living or working near portals and along the conveyance pipeline corridor.</p>
Mid-2004-Late 2005	<p>Local Permit Applications and Processing King County will continue to acquire the necessary permits from local jurisdictions for Brightwater construction. Permits will generally cover: clearing and grading, street use, noise, construction, hours of operation, traffic planning, and building. Local permits will be obtained from Woodinville, Bothell, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Shoreline, Woodway, and Snohomish County, as necessary.</p>
July 2005	<p>100% Design Completion for Pipeline Conveyance All design complete, all permit requirements done, contracts ready to bid.</p>
Late 2005	<p>100% Design Completion for Treatment Plant The design incorporates all permit requirements and is ready for contractor bidding.</p>
Mid to late-2005	<p>Construction Starts King County works closely with communities before and during construction to address potential impacts.</p>
Ongoing	<p>Public Involvement Activities King County is committed to involving the public at every step. Specific activities will be developed based on project milestones.</p>

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